

COMUSMARCENT

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Mission Statement

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Where we



engage/facilitate

Strategic

- Facilities
- Procurement
- War Reserve
- Mobilization
- Material Readines
- Deployment and Support
- Strategic Airlift and Sealift
- Force Regeneration

<u> Operational</u>

- Force Closure
- Arrival and Assembly
- Intra-theater Lift
- Theater Distribution
- Sustainment
- Reconstitution and Redeployment

Tactical /

- Supply
- Transportation
- Maintenance
- Engineering
- Services
- Health Services



MARCENT Issues

<u>Rear</u>

- MarCent Hqs
- MDP Initiative
- Distribution
- MCE-K
- MRAPs
- PEI Rotation / Excess Retrograde
- Tender Express / AAAB

Close

- **OEF A**
- OIF (MNF-W)
- AAAB (Pax)
- PEI Rotation / Excess Retrograde
- DistributionOptimization

<u>Deep</u>

- R3 / R2
- AAAB (Pax)
- MCC-K
- VMA / VMFA
- Theater Reserve (MEU)
- **OEF A**



MARCENT Rear

Support... In the background... etc.

- MarCent Hqs: Ops / Plans Construct, G4 intact
- MDP Initiative: Distribution Branch, MDP integration (MCO 4470.1)
- MCE-K: 0430 CWO, 0431s, 0511s
- MRAPs: 1,447 in theater, utilized multiple M/S & FFCs, more to OEF...
- <u>PEI Rotation / Excess Retrograde:</u> MCLC (Fwd) in the lead, model for R3
- <u>Tender Express / AAAB Com'l cargo:</u> Big win... perpetual, efficient sustainment



MARCENT Close

The salt mine...

- OEF-A (24 MEU & 2/7):
 - Deplm; Multiple M/S, "force" closed, follow-on equip... GLOC challenges
 - Sustainment; Distributed Ops, OEF Channel
- OIF (MNF-W): Sustainment, AT/FP Equip, MCSC fielding
- AAAB Pax: PoP in May / June
- <u>PEI Rotation / Excess Retrograde:</u> Using liner service, more rotation/less excess
- <u>Distribution Optimization:</u> DvD management, validating channel reqrs
 - OIF; Dover / CHS
 - OEF; McQuire



MARCENT Deep

Out in front of us...

- R3 / R2: Base consolidation (TQ), loss of IA and BCTs in Al Anbar
- AAAB Pax: PoP for straight-line rotation, migration to Com'l supt
- MCC-K Future: Reqr remains for STX
- VMA / VMFA (Lead Trail Support): SAAMs for fixed wing deplm/redeplm
- Theater Reserve (MEU Support): TPFDD the MEU, TSC engagement, OEF/OIF
- OEF A (24 MEU & 2/7):
 - Redeplm; 210 & out..., Exploit success in the South RBE?, Enhanced MAP...



Closing thoughts...



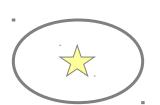
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Self-Perceived Proficiency

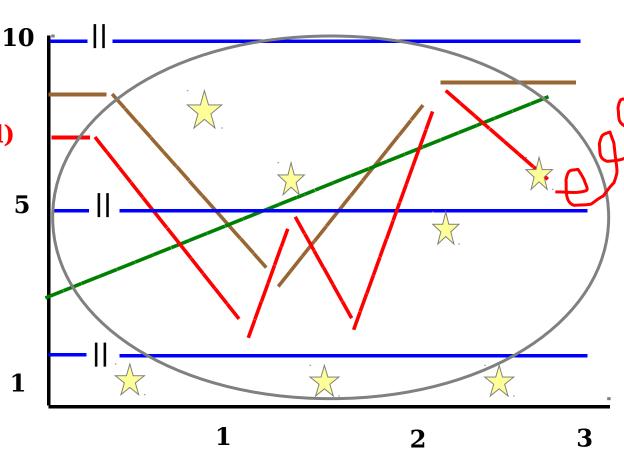
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Real Proficiency 5 **Value Added**

Job Satisfaction



Opportunities for success



Time on Station